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Safe travels

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Metro users suggest app would be better way to report harassment incidents on train in more effective manner

Turning tables

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Water table in key reservoirs in state improve as compared to last year's storage levels, including in Cauvery Basin

The waterfall lies silent, benches are broken, pavers have come off on forgotten footpath that was built just a few years ago at important area

ON THE BEATEN PATH

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BBMP spent big sums to make it, but has forgotten about maintenance

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) spent huge sums to develop a footpath adjacent to the Office of Additional Director General of Police Wireless Communication a few years ago. The BBMP created many amenities here to make the footpath a destination for people to spend their leisure time. The footpath was built on par with the other stretch of the footpath between Anil Kumble Junction to MG Road Namma Metro Station.

A waterfall was also constructed here to make it a pleasant experience for people who relax for a while on the footpath that has stone, concrete and granite stone benches. The BBMP Horticulture Department planted a variety of flower plants along the compound wall of the Additional Director General of Police Wireless Communication Office.

Broken slabs and a forgotten electric junction box at the footpath near the Office of Additional Director General of Police Wireless Communication

> **"This is not the place to keep the unused traffic police booth. Some of the tiles on the footpath are broken, thus posing danger to unwary pedestrians**
>
> — Pedestrian

All that was then. As of now, the footpath looks like a ghost of its past and some may say even like the most neglected place in Bengaluru. The rusted steel benches and broken concrete benches make people think twice before making the decision to sit on them.

"The BBMP spent a lot of money for the development of the footpath which is now in a pathetic condition. I happened to walk on the footpath many times all these years. The BMBP must maintain such spaces properly as they are in the prime location. The rusted and broken benches have become an

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Plastic bag users must pay for folly

Initiative educates vendors at markets about harmful impact of single-use plastic, plans to penalise vendors & customers

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Shoppers and vendors at local markets in the Bengaluru East zone will now have to cough up penalties for using plastic carry bags and other banned items.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in association with a city-based citizen-volunteer group has kick-started a campaign to help people avoid use of plastic carry bags and other banned plastic items.

"The initiative was launched in all the six divisions of the zone. We distributed posters about the harmful impacts of single-use plastic items and spread awareness among nearly 500 vendors across six areas in the zone. Under the initiative, any vendor found using banned plastic items including plastic carry bags, will be fined Rs 500 and the customer will be fined Rs 100," said Snehal R, Zonal Commissioner (East), BBMP.

The civic body also distributed free paper straws and cloth bags among vegetable and fruit vendors to sell to customers in case customers demand plastic straws or plastic/paper bags.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Art activities

Get your kids' imaginations on paper and develop their artistic skills with the Kids Art Party. Designed to inspire and nurture young artists in a fun and interactive setting, guided by professional artists and instructors, children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of artistic activities, from painting and drawing to crafting and sculpting. **Where: Small World, Koramangala When: Until July 10**

02 Dark comedy

Watch a play that delves into themes of submission, freedom, and betrayal, revealing the fine line between compliance and rebellion in a gripping, compact narrative. Jhund, a dark comedy, unfolds in an unknown room where two strangers navigate their uncertain circumstances. Unsure if they`re there by choice or coercion, they grapple with fear, defending themselves against an indefinable threat. **Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar; When: July 5, 7:30 pm**

03 Vocal debut

Vibe to the melodic tunes of Bhavisha Sakhrani, a 21-year-old music enthusiast based out of Bengaluru who will be breaking free from her comfort zone with her debut vocal performance at Friday Night Unplugged @ Urban Solace. Besides being a dancer, rapper, and amateur actor, she worked as a marketer and presently works at a real estate firm. **Where: Urban Solace, Ulsoor When: July 5, 8 pm onwards**

Digital trails: Karnataka to launch online booking

KFD's e-ticketing system aims to mitigate plastic pollution & overcrowding along popular trails

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The Karnataka Forest Department is soon going to adopt online ticketing for trekking. Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said that the digital platform aims to regulate the number of trekkers and mitigate plastic waste along the trails.

Currently, excessive trekking awareness campaigns by tour operators have resulted in overcrowding on weekends, worsening the issue of plastic pollution. To tackle these challenges, the department plans to implement a system that limits the number of trekkers per trail, taking into account trail capacity, availability of guides, and essential facilities, the minister said. "Advanced technology will be leveraged to monitor trekker numbers and prevent overcrowding. The online system will enable trekkers to book tickets for popular trails such as Kumara Parvatha, Kudremukh, Netravati, and others through a unified website. In case of unavailability, alternatives will be provided," he said.

Hailing the move, experts said that the government should introduce strict guidelines to maximise its impact. Arun B, a trekker, said that online ticketing systems for trekking trails represent a significant step forward in managing sustainable tourism. "By implementing digital platforms, authorities can effectively regulate visitor numbers, which is crucial for preserving fragile ecosystems like those found in Karnataka's trekking destinations. This approach not only reduces overcrowding but also minimises the environmental impact caused by excessive foot traffic and littering. The use of online ticketing will allow authorities to set daily visitor limits tailored to the carrying capacity of each trail. This adaptive management strategy considers

> **"To ensure success of online ticketing systems, govt must invest in digital infrastructure & capacity building**
> – Kumara Swamy, trekker

factors such as trail size, seasonal variations, and ecological sensitivities, ensuring a balanced coexistence between human recreation and wildlife habitats," Arun said.

Expressing similar views, trekker Kumara Swamy said that efficient online ticketing not only enhances the visitor experience by providing convenient access and reducing waiting times but also contributes to the local economy. "By promoting sustainable tourism practices, Karnataka can attract conscientious travellers who value environmental stewardship. To ensure the success of online ticketing systems, the government must invest in digital infrastructure and capacity building. This includes user-friendly interfaces, reliable internet connectivity in remote areas, and training for park staff to manage the transition effectively."

Commenting on the importance of community participation in enforcing trail regulations and preventing unauthorised entry, Swamy further said, "Local communities can serve as ambassadors for responsible tourism, advocating for conservation while benefiting economically from tourism revenues." He further said that strict monitoring and enforcement mechanisms should accompany online ticketing systems to deter violations such as overcrowding, illegal trekking, and littering. Regular audits of visitor numbers and ecological impact assessments will provide valuable data for adaptive management strategies. "By implementing these measures thoughtfully, Karnataka can showcase its natural treasures responsibly, ensuring they remain accessible and preserved for future generations. Online ticketing represents not just a technological advancement but a commitment to balancing conservation with tourism," he added.

'The online system will enable trekkers to book tickets for trekking trails in Karnataka through a unified website'

Register online, or stay off Mullayanagiri

The Chikkamagaluru district administration is planning to introduce a mandatory online registration system for tourists planning to visit Mullayanagiri, a well-known tourist destination in Karnataka. This new requirement, set to take effect shortly, aims to regulate the influx of visitors and mitigate the environmental impacts associated with tourism in the region.

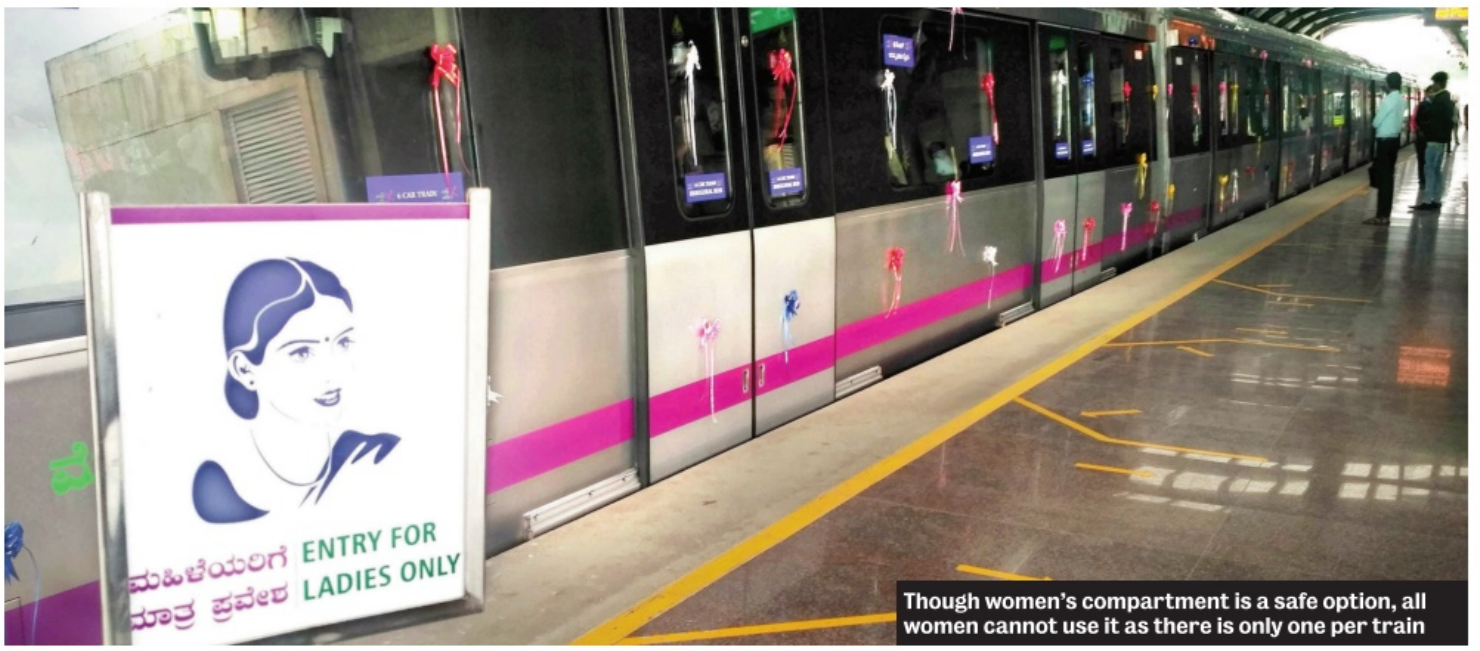
Mullayanagiri, along with other popular spots like Baba Budangiri and Datta Peeta, attracts thousands of tourists, particularly during the monsoon season when the natural beauty of the area is at its peak. However, this surge in tourism has led to increased vehicle congestion in the area, prompting concerns from environmentalists about its ecological impact. In response to these concerns, the district administration has initiated steps to control the number of visitors and manage vehicular traffic effectively. This includes the implementation of an online registration system where tourists must register in advance to obtain permission to visit the area. The registration process will facilitate the allocation of a limited number of slots for vehicle entry, ensuring that the carrying capacity of the region is not exceeded. An official said, "Furthermore, the administration has collaborated with Federal Bank to streamline the online booking process. Tourists will be required to make bookings through an online platform, where they can select their preferred time slot for visiting Mullayanagiri.

QR codes will be issued upon successful registration, which must be displayed during the visit as proof of permission."

A senior official said that only visitors with valid online registrations will be allowed entry into Mullayanagiri. Separate fee structures have been established for different types of vehicles, including four-wheelers, three-wheelers, and larger vehicles, to ensure fair access and manage congestion effectively. This initiative by the district administration underscores its commitment to promoting sustainable tourism practices while safeguarding the natural environment of Mullayanagiri and its surrounding areas. It also aims to enhance the visitor experience by reducing overcrowding and enhancing safety measures during the tourist season. To prevent overcrowding and vehicle congestion, only 600 vehicles will be permitted daily, divided into two slots: 300 vehicles at 9 am and another 300 at 2 pm. **— Sridhar Vivan**

Alarm call after pic-clicking 'uncle' spotted aboard metro

Commuters say app to register complaints of harassment would be most effective



Though women's compartment is a safe option, all women cannot use it as there is only one per train

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In a post on a social media site, a commuter of the metro highlighted an incident, where a man was seen taking pictures of a fellow woman passenger without her consent. In a long post on Reddit that has garnered much attention, the commuter who was a witness to the scene, explained the ordeal that went on and called on the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to come up with an application to report incidents of harassment such as this.

The commuter claimed that the incident occurred on Monday at 04:50 pm. "This uncle got into the metro from Majestic station and constantly kept looking over his shoulder towards the exit door, he was standing next to me. Two-three stops later, a seat vacated and he sat down exactly in front of me. He still kept looking towards the door. He had a coy smile and looked like he was up to some mischief. Close to Goraguntepalya, he takes his phone out and starts clicking photos of a lady in saree," the commuter said.

> **Many women would be too overwhelmed by their experience to even consider using the panic button for assistance or make phone calls to helplines**
>
> –Woman Metro user

"I immediately raise my voice and ask the lady if she knows him. The minute she says no, I snatch the phone. Then, she says she has been feeling uncomfortable and notices him clicking her photos. He even asked her multiple times to come sit next to him, whenever the seat vacated, but she didn't because he was constantly staring at her and wouldn't even look away. He took back his phone, with multiple photos of her still in his phone. The lady stepped away and stood aside, people told him what he did was wrong and I clicked his photos (with his permission). This is still the smile he kept while pretending to delete the photo," the commuter added, along with a photo of the accused.

Other netizens shared similar instances where women passengers were made to feel uncomfortable. "My wife and I were traveling from Majestic towards the Silk Institute on Tuesday evening around 7:30 pm. We stood near the door; there were four or five female passengers around us. She told me in a low tone that a man was looking at the female passengers in a weird manner while standing behind them. She felt uncomfortable and changed her direction. Before we could report him, he got off at the JP Nagar stop. Namma Metro should come up with an app to report such incidents," said another user.

A female commuter told BM that incidents of sexual harassment cannot be curbed merely by designating a separate compartment for women. "While it certainly helps women feel much safer than they would in the general compartment, all women cannot use the service as there is only one coach designated to them. Introduction of an application to report such incidents must be considered seriously as many women would be too overwhelmed by their experience to even consider using the panic button for assistance or make phone calls to the helplines, as these attract great attention from fellow passengers. If an application existed, women could silently raise their concern and seek assistance," she said. Further, she said that the application must be allowed access by authorities across all stations and if a case is notified, they can take immediate action.

Student stabs college guard

A student fatally stabbed a security guard at Sindhi College in Bengaluru on Wednesday. The suspect, Bhargav, a final-year BA student, is now in police custody.

The confrontation began when Bhargav, who was reportedly under the influence of alcohol, attempted to enter the college premises. The security guard on duty refused him entry due to his apparent intoxication. Enraged by the refusal, Bhargav initially left but soon returned with a knife. Upon trying to re-enter the college, he was confronted again by the security guard. In a fit of rage, Bhargav attacked the guard, inflicting multiple stab wounds. Eyewitnesses reported that Bhargav had been staying at a nearby PG accommodation and had consumed alcohol before heading to the college. The college staff, shocked by the violent attack, immediately contacted the police. Officers quickly responded and apprehended Bhargav at the scene.

The guard was rushed to a nearby hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival. A case is registered at the Amruthahalli police station. **–BMB**

Revanna meets son

JD(S) MLA HD Revanna visited his son, prime accused in the sex video scandal, Prajwal Revanna in the central prison on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Wednesday. Prajwal is a former JD (S) MP and grandson of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda. This was Revanna's first visit to prison to see his younger son since his arrest.

H . Revanna became angry at media persons while his vehicle was entering the prison road and did not react to questions. Prajwal is being kept in the quarantine centre of the jail. His mother Bhavani Revanna had visited him in the prison on Tuesday.

Prajwal's father had stated on Tuesday that he won't go to meet his son in prison. Speaking to reporters in Mysuru, HD Revanna had stated, "I won't go to meet Prajwal Revanna in prison. If I go to meet him, people will say that I have conveyed something to him. In this backdrop, I won't go."

However, contrary to his statement he visited Prajwal the very next day.

–IANS

All you need to know to shield against Zika fever

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Amid rising dengue cases in the city, the detection of Zika cases in neighbouring Maharashtra has raised concerns. In Pune, six persons, including two pregnant women, have tested positive for Zika virus infections. Health experts in Bengaluru stress that while there are currently no immediate concerns in the city, caution is paramount.

"Zika virus, also known as Zika fever, is an infectious illness primarily transmitted through the bite of specific types of mosquitoes, namely Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus. One notable characteristic of the Zika virus is that many individuals infected with it either remain unaware of their infection or experience only mild symptoms. The inconspicuous nature of Zika infections often makes it challenging to identify and control the spread of the virus, as many infected individuals may not seek medical attention or realise they are carrying the virus," said an expert.

Health experts said that Zika infection might result in mild symptoms such as fever, rash, headache, muscle and joint pain, red eyes, and conjunctivitis. "These symptoms typically last for a few days to a week. However, it's crucial to take precautions to prevent Zika infection. To protect yourself, use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin, wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors, install screens on windows and doors, and remove standing water where mosquitoes can breed. Additionally, to prevent sexual transmission of Zika, use condoms during sex and abstain from sexual activity for at least six months after travelling to a Zika-affected area. If you are pregnant, consult with your doctor to assess your partner's risk of Zika infection and monitor your health closely, as Zika during pregnancy can lead to severe birth defects," added Dr Shashi Kumar.

Like dengue, Zika too is transmitted through mosquitoes

Some important information

Transmission: It is primarily transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes, including Aedes aegypti. Mosquitoes bite during the day, peaking in early morning and late afternoon. Also transmitted through pregnancy (mother to fetus), sexual contact, blood transfusion, and organ transplantation.

Incubation Period: Symptoms appear 3-14 days after exposure; many infected individuals remain asymptomatic. Symptoms include fever, rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise, and headache.

During Pregnancy: Zika virus can cause microcephaly and other birth defects in fetuses and newborns. Increases risks of fetal loss, stillbirth, and preterm birth.

Government eyes NICE project takeover

Potential takeover of BMIC project from a private entity aims to resolve legal and land issues, recover lost toll revenue, and benefit farmers and public finances through strategic land acquisition efforts

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Government to use KIADB Act to recover BMIC toll revenue, resolve land issues and aid farmers

The government's potential takeover of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure Corridor (BMIC) project from NICE Company is under discussion. While it's early to confirm, discussions are exploring the feasibility of assuming control over time. Sources indicate that to streamline this process, the government is consolidating over 80 land acquisition and related cases into a single legal petition. The goal is to expedite project completion by assuming control of the entire stretch, with the Law Department devising a plan to facilitate the takeover. A report from the House Committee has uncovered irregularities in the agreement with NICE Company, including allegations of financial irregularities and land encroachment. Based on these findings, the government has decided to cancel the agreement and take over the project.

A senior official said, "The government, seeking alternative financial resources to offset the loss of toll revenue from the BMIC project, has found a solution through the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) Act. This strategy aims to resolve the long-standing issue of land acquisition and provide relief to farmers affected by the project. Using the KIADB Act, the government can collect thousands of crores in dues and development charges, and acquire thousands of acres of land, including peripheral and link roads. This acquisition represents a significant financial gain. If the government takes over the project, it will control the land and property and reclaim toll revenue currently collected by NICE Company."

The government's strategy includes acquiring the entire project, including land and property, to compensate for toll revenue losses. This initiative aims to bolster government finances and address farmer grievances. The ongoing process is nearing completion, with the KIADB Act facilitating land acquisition to yield significant financial gains. Furthermore, toll collection will enhance revenue, promising to alleviate farmers' concerns and fortify the government's financial standing.

The project comprises a 111 km expressway, five townships, 41 km of peripheral roads, and 9.1 km of link roads. Under the KIADB Act, 26,488 acres of land have been notified for acquisition, of which 13,406 acres have been acquired. The government has taken possession of 1,884 acres, and the remaining land is still in the acquisition process. The acquired land is valued at approximately Rs 10 crore per acre, totalling around Rs 8,000 crore. Assuming control of the project would grant the government ownership of assets worth thousands of crores, benefiting both farmers and the government's finances.

"The government's interest in taking over the project dates back to 1995 when an agreement with NICE Company was made. However, the project faced delays due to legal disputes and land acquisition issues. A committee formed to address these issues has submitted a report recommending that the government take over the project to compensate for the loss of toll revenue. The government is expected to decide on this matter soon. Only 49 km of the road has been developed, with no significant progress on the remaining work. The project has been stalled by the court due to allegations of irregularities and encroachment on government land. In November 2016, a committee led by the then Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra submitted a report highlighting NICE Company's violations of the original agreement. The report recommended cancelling the agreement and taking over the project. The government is keen on this move, as it will save thousands of acres of land and boost the government's finances", said an official.

> **"If the government takes over the project, it will control the land and property and reclaim toll revenue currently collected by NICE Company** – Senior Official

BBMP plans elevated route to ease B'luru traffic

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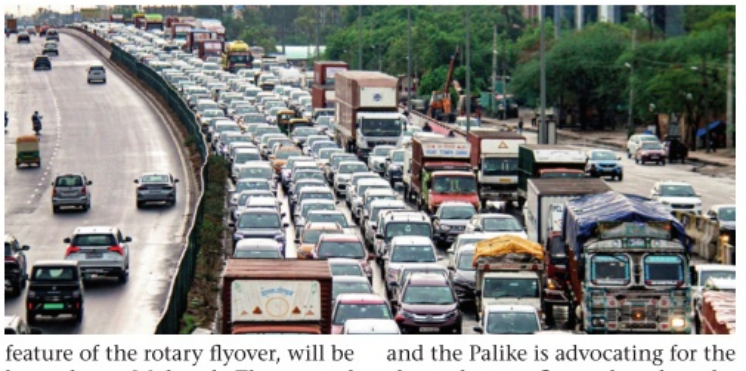
Bengaluru's first unidirectional elevated rotary flyover is set to rise near Mukunda Theatre, promising to ease traffic congestion around Sir MV Terminal in Byappanahalli. Despite constructing the Sir MV Terminal with airport-like infrastructure, the railway station faces challenges due to a narrow approach road and heavy traffic. Road widening efforts have proven difficult for the Palike. To tackle this issue, BBMP proposed an elevated rotary flyover, which involves dismantling the existing IOC flyover and allocated a budget of Rs 380 crores for the project.

Recently, BBMP floated a tender for the construction of the Elevated rotary flyover at IOC junction and the construction of an additional 2 lanes for the ROB at Baiyyappanahalli Railways level crossing.

BBMP is planning a 4.5 km long elevated rotary flyover with one stretch from Maruthi Sevanagar near ITC Limited to Banaswadi Main Road. The flyover will feature a circular junction with four exits towards Kammanahalli, Old Madras Road, Banaswadi, and Sir MV Terminal. Traffic entering the circular junction will maintain a unidirectional clockwise flow and exit through one of the four options. Within the circular junction, there will be four lanes, each 3.5 meters wide, and 7.5-meter-wide approach ramps. If a vehicle misses the exit, it will have to make a full circle to reach the exit ramp. To avoid clashes and accidents, vehicle speed will be limited to less than 30 km/h. The circular junction, which is the main feature of the rotary flyover, will be located near Mukunda Theatre and is expected to have a diameter of 95 meters.



According to experts, the flyover will be able to draw regular traffic near the Sir MV Terminal onto the flyover, leaving only the traffic heading to the Sir MV Terminal on the approach road. Similar flyovers have been constructed in Chennai, and the Palike is advocating for the elevated rotary flyover based on the success of their implementation.

Since the project largely benefits the South Western Railways, it is learned that minimal private land acquisition is required. SWR is providing 15,000 sqm of land for constructing the flyover, and very few private properties are expected to be acquired.

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Tree protection
Nandini Layout

A commercial building owner in Nandini Layout trimmed trees to improve upper floor views. Despite new growth, the trees were pruned again, prompting calls for BBMP intervention to protect them.

Parking ads
Kanteerava Stadium

Advertisements promoting parking at Freedom Park on Seshadri Road have been observed near Kanteerava Stadium. This raises questions about their widespread visibility and the extent of the publicity campaign.

Hygiene concern
Kammanahalli

Garbage is scattered throughout Kammanahalli village, highlighting a serious cleanliness problem that needs urgent attention.

Traffic violation crackdown

114 one-way rule violators booked in total 1,094 cases

68 cases involved improper parking; significant 660 cases registered against drivers for faulty headlights

In response to a surge in road accidents predominantly caused by two-wheelers, the Traffic Police West Division launched an extensive drive on Tuesday targeting various traffic violations. This drive resulted in the registration of over 1,094 cases.

Among the violations, 114 cases were against those riding in the wrong direction on one-way streets, while 68 cases involved improper parking. Additionally, five drivers were charged with riding on footpaths, and six were cited for parking on footpaths. A significant 660 cases were registered against drivers for faulty headlights. The drive also identified 25 instances of drivers using mobile phones while driving, 11 cases of triple riding on vehicles, and 114 other miscellaneous traffic violations.

In a bid to address the alarming trend of vehicles using high-beam lights that pose a significant risk of accidents during nighttime, another special operation was conducted. This effort led to the registration of 266 cases against drivers using these lights.

Additionally, in a notable incident on June 28, at around 11:30 AM, a scooter rider caused a severe accident on the Sumanahalli flyover on Nagarbhavi Outer Ring Road. The rider, Madan Prakash, 22, along with a passenger, was involved in a wheeling stunt that resulted in injuries to themselves and bystanders. The incident was captured by the public, leading to a swift response from the police. Madan was apprehended along with the scooter used in the stunt, which belonged to his father. During interrogation, Madan confessed to performing the stunt for fun and peer approval. The investigation is ongoing. —Ahna Prakash

CISF constable who 'slapped' Kangana Ranaut shifted to B'luru

CISF constable Kulwinder Kaur, who allegedly slapped actor and BJP MP Kangana Ranaut at the Chandigarh airport last month, has been transferred to a unit in Bengaluru pending a disciplinary inquiry, official sources said on Wednesday.

Kaur was suspended by the central armed police force on June 6 soon after the alleged incident took place when the newly elected MP was travelling to Delhi. A police FIR was also lodged against the constable on a complaint by the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). The sources said Kaur is under suspension and has been posted to the 10th reserve battalion based in the Karnataka capital pending a disciplinary inquiry.

She was shifted to the unit soon after the incident in the fair interest of the investigation that is underway, they said. A senior commandant-rank officer is conducting the inquiry, and statements of the constable, her colleagues present at the airport that day, the shift in-charge and some airline officials are being recorded, the sources said.

They said the inquiry would take some time, following which an appropriate decision would be taken. —PTI

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Bounty of rain is helping fill up state's reservoirs

Recent showers have boosted reservoir levels significantly, showing marked improvement from last year, with further increases expected as rainfall continues

File photo of visitors enjoying the gush of water as sluice gates were opened at the KRS Dam in Mysuru

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After recent showers, water tables in key reservoirs across Karnataka, including those in Cauvery Basin reservoirs have shown improvement compared to last year. According to data from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Centre (KSNDMC) total storage in 14 major reservoirs in Karnataka stood at 243.21 TMC on Wednesday, up from 173.48 TMC during the same period last year.

Two weeks ago, water levels in Cauvery Basin reservoirs were at 31% of their total capacity, but now they have risen to 50%. The combined capacity of Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam, Harangi, Hemavati, and Kabini reservoirs is 114.57 TMC, with current holdings standing at 57.85 TMC.

On Wednesday, the water storage of Harangi was at 51.7% of its total capacity, and Hemavati's water storage stood at 41%. The current storage level in Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam was 43% compared to total capacity. The dam's current water level stands at 21.36 TMC out of its total capacity of 49.45 TMC. By this time last year, KRS had 10.02 TMC of water.

The storage level of Kabini, another important reservoir for Bengaluru, was recorded to be 85%. The current water level in the reservoir is 16.78 TMC, while its total capacity is 19.52 TMC.

According to officials, the monsoon is expected to become more active over the coming days. Monthly rainfall across the country in July is likely to exceed the normal levels

Similarly, while water levels in 14 reservoirs in the state were at 21% of their total capacity two weeks ago, the overall water level is now at 26% of the total capacity. The total storage capacity of these reservoirs is 895.62 TMC; they are currently holding 243.21 TMC of water.

Experts say that on sunny days, reservoirs lose a considerable amount of water due to evaporation. Cloudy conditions over the last many days have helped minimise this loss to a large extent. Moreover, as the monsoon gains pace and the evaporation rate remains low, water levels in reservoirs are expected to rise further over the coming days.

According to Met department officials, the monsoon is expected to become more active over the coming days. Monthly rainfall over the country as a whole during July 2024 is most likely to be above normal. Normal to above normal rainfall is most likely over most parts of the country, including Karnataka.

HSR Layout grapples with water scarcity

Locals face severe shortages due to BWSSB's neglect, forcing them to rely on expensive private tankers for daily requirements

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Residents in HSR Layout 1st Sector are experiencing significant challenges due to a severe shortage of Cauvery water. They have raised concerns that the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) authorities are neglecting their sector while adequately supplying water to other sectors within the layout.

They mentioned relying on private water suppliers who exploit them by charging high fees for water supply. "There are occasions where we paid Rs 2,000 per water tanker in summer. Now, we have to pay Rs 1200 to Rs 1500 per water tanker. I do not know why the BWSSB authorities continue to neglect our locality," said Vasireddy Srinivas, a resident.

The residents said they have been residing in the 1st Sector for many years now and never faced an acute water shortage, except last summer. "We thought the BWSSB authorities would restore the water supply. Until summer, we got Cauvery water twice or thrice a week. Now, we are getting it only once a week. We are facing many problems due to the shortage of Cauvery water," said Srichand Vishnu, a resident.

Cauvery water supply reduced to once a week in HSR Layout 1st Sector, impacting residents' daily lives

Criticising BWSSB authorities for failing to restore the Cauvery water supply, V Purushotham, a landlord, says, "It is the responsibility of the BWSSB to supply Cauvery water to all sectors in HSR Layout. The BWSSB engineers are unresponsive to the residents. The residents have been facing difficulties for the past eight months due to a shortage of water. Residents are compelled to spend a lot of money to get water from private water tankers," he said.

Upon being informed, BWSSB Assistant Executive Engineer SB Ramesh stated that the BWSSB has initiated the laying of new water pipes because the existing ones could not handle the water demand in HSR Layout Sector 1. "We have started laying new water pipes as part of the 5th Phase of the Cauvery Water Supply project. It will take one month to complete the ongoing work. We will supply drinking water in BWSSB tankers if there is a shortage of drinking water. They can contact us," said the BWSSB official.

Seeds of hope: IIHR, NSC tie up

In a significant move to enhance the agricultural sector, the ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) and the National Seeds Corporation (NSC) have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA). The agreement, signed at the IIHR campus in Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru, aims to facilitate the large-scale multiplication of quality, disease-resistant varieties, and hybrids of horticultural crops developed by IIHR scientists.

Dr. Tusar Kanti Behera, Director of IIHR, and Mr. M Ahamed Raza, Regional Manager of NSC, formally exchanged the MoA during a ceremony attended by scientists from IIHR and officials from NSC. This partnership is expected to significantly benefit the agricultural community by ensuring a steady supply of superior-quality seeds to farmers across the country.

NSC will utilise its extensive distribution network to scale and deliver seeds developed by IIHR under the agreement, bridging the gap between advanced agricultural research and practical farming needs. This initiative aims to boost crop yields and bolster national food security.

Initially valid for one year, the agreement can be extended with mutual consent, ensuring ongoing collaboration. **–BMB**

Waste awareness campaigns

Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre announced 12 monthly awareness programs to promote safe and scientific waste disposal practices.

"Solid waste management, including plastic waste, e-waste, bio-medical waste, etc, is becoming a big challenge. To address this issue, 12 awareness campaigns will be conducted every month," said Khandre during the World Environment Day celebration at Kanteerava indoor stadium.

Each month, these campaigns will focus on awareness around biological and medical waste, e-waste control, water safety, plastic waste, biodiversity and environmental issues, environment conservation and solid waste, construction and demolition waste, air pollution, eco-friendly Ganesha festival, water pollution prevention, eco-friendly Diwali, and treatment of domestic sewage water.

The minister emphasised the importance of raising awareness about issues like drought management and the restoration of barren land. He also mentioned that the department has planted approximately 5.43 crore saplings statewide, with an ongoing audit to assess their survival rate. **–BMB**

Grills to keep plastic at bay in Kothanur Lake

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In a significant move to address the deteriorating condition of Kothanur Lake, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has installed grills at the KLB Layout entrance to prevent plastic waste from entering the lake. This decision comes after a recent meeting between the Kothanur Lake Development Association (KLDA), the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), and BBMP officials.

The grills are designed to act as a barrier; they are expected to trap large plastic items carried by stormwater from entering the lake, which can then be removed by the maintenance crew. This step has been widely appreciated by the residents, who believe it will help improve the lake's water quality.

Shivashankar, an executive committee member of KLDA, said, "Along with the plastics, even the sewage was entering the lake. We have asked to increase the number of grills so that all the plastic gets collected, which can then be cleared. BBMP should carry out the alterations. This was one of the major requirements that they have obliged. However, the primary sewage source needs to be arrested. Even BWSSB is taking measures to arrest the sewage by tracking its source," he said. Mentioning the need for further improvements, he added, "We even needed restoration of the walkway and installation of CCTV, but currently they have no funds. But the primary issue of water contamination needs to be arrested."

Grills installed at KLB Layout entrance

Raghavendra Pacchapur, a lake activist, pointed out that this initiative had been a long-standing request. "This was a request from last year that has been finally enacted upon. It will certainly block the plastic from entering the lake, but certain adjustments need to be made to even block the small plastic materials too. We are seeing many lakes facing plastic pollution. This affects aquatic life. For instance, Dorekere Lake is full of plastic waste. We need BBMP to take such measures to prevent these issues while developing the lake itself. This apart, even lake maintenance and lake monitoring should be carried out," he said.

> **"These grills block plastic from entering the lake, but certain adjustments need to be made to also block small plastic materials**
> – Raghavendra Pacchapur, lake activist

Bins of shame: Tree guards at Cubbon Road turn into dustbins

As citizens call for better maintenance, activists say these structures are supposed to be reused

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This tree guard near Gate No 6 of Chinnaswamy Stadium at Cubbon Road is filled with plastic waste

Lack of care, maintenance, and outright negligence have turned several tree guards into dustbins at Cubbon Road. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Forest Department is always at the forefront of announcing its plan to plant saplings in vacant spaces and footpaths in the city. However, it usually lags behind when it comes to nurturing them.

For instance, saplings planted on a footpath on Cubbon Road near Gate No 6 of Chinnaswamy Cricket Stadium a few years ago by the BBMP Forest Department in association with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) have now become fully grown trees. The HAL had sponsored tree guards to ensure those saplings were safe from stray cattle. However, neither the BBMP nor the environmental activists took any measures to remove those tree guards or keep them clean from garbage.

One of the tree guards is full of plastic, and three others are set to be filled with garbage and plastic. Cubbon Road is known for VIP movement, but the BBMP authorities failed to remove plastic and garbage from these tree guards.

Environmentalists and social activists criticised the BBMP Forest Department for not maintaining the tree guards donated by corporate companies. Vinod Jacob of the Namma Bengaluru Foundation said these guards are being wasted as they serve no purpose for the trees. "...They need to be recycled and used for saplings that are being destroyed on other roads, namely St John's Road. These are being used as dustbins, wasting the corporate budget. These trees need soil pits around them for water percolation to protect their bases. The BBMP Forest and Horticulture Department needs better training and staff to look at these simple issues," he said.

> **"BBMP should take appropriate measures when saplings grow into trees. Authorities must either keep tree guards clean or remove them**
> –Vijay Nishanth, aka Tree Doctor

Similarly, Vijay Nishanth, aka Tree Doctor, said, "BBMP has to take appropriate measures when saplings grow into trees. I want the authorities to either keep the tree guards clean or remove them," said Nishanth.

The BBMP Forest Department has so far supposedly set up avenue tree contracts with contractor maintenance and liability, or a defect liability period (DLP), said R Rajagopalan of the Bengaluru Residents Welfare Association. "However, 'plant it, bill it, and forget it' has become a ground reality. A lot of recently undertaken works involve a lack of application of mind in terms of biodiversity and native species, along with distance between saplings, damage to well-made footpaths, flimsy bamboo guards, no watering during the scorching summer, and zero maintenance. Before turning into well-grown trees, these saplings require the removal and repurpose of metal guards, which cost upwards of Rs 3,000 each to make anew; instead, they are left as is and turned into public dust bins," he said.

Rajgopalan further said that lack of site supervision with regular rounds by officials, absolute apathy, ineptness, and misgovernance only stand out each day at BBMP. "...We are likely to see them blame the solid waste management (SWM) department for the non-removal of waste from these metal tree guards. The image of the city in such core areas among tourists and visiting dignitaries is left pointing to the waste bin," he added.

Meanwhile, Thimmappa, BBMP Forest Range Officer (East), said that he would take measures to remove plastic from the tree guards. "All the tree guards will be free from plastic and garbage on Cubbon Road," he affirmed.

Rights activist seeks action on 'trending 6016' image involving baby

Taking a strong view of a photo of a child on a social media platform dressed like a jail inmate with a prisoner number of 6106, suggesting actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) on Wednesday directed the cyber crime police to take action in the matter.

Darshan, his friend Pavithra Gowda, and 15 others are currently in the Central Jail at Parappana Agrahara in connection with the Renukaswamy murder case.

The photo of the baby, with the hand-written slip 'Jai D Boss' pasted next to it in an apparent reference to Darshan, was shared by an Instagram user, who said it is "trending".

Actor Darshan was arrested in connection with a fan's murder

In a letter to the Cyber Crime Division of the Criminal Investigation Department, KSCPCR Chairperson K Naganna Gowda said action should be taken against those responsible for sharing the photographs. "We don't even call children accused or criminals, even when they do something wrong unknowingly. We call them 'children involved in legal fights'. Such effects should not befall children," Gowda said in his letter. "Instead of providing a good atmosphere for children, we should not thrust our love or blind love for someone on them," he added. –PTI

Ghost of glorious footpath

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eyesore for the pedestrians,'' said Greg D'Sa, a resident of Rest House Park Area.

Some of the pedestrians told Bangalore Mirror that the footpath has become a destination for miscreants to hang out at. They said that the need of the hour is to keep the footpath clean. "The BBMP Horticulture Department must keep the footpath clean and plant flowering saplings to make the place beautiful. It would be good if the BBMP makes arrangements to clear garbage, especially empty liquor bottles, on a daily basis. The water fountain has been lying defunct for quite a long time,'' said Prabhakar N, a pedestrian.

A pedestrian, on the condition of anonymity, said the BBMP Horticulture Department must remove the old and rusted traffic police booth dumped on a vacant space along the compound wall. "I think the old and rusted traffic police booth has been lying here for quite some time. This is not a place to keep the unused traffic police booth. Some of the

tiles on the footpath are broken, thus posing danger to unwary pedestrians,'' said the pedestrian.

BBMP Superintendent (Horticulture) Vijayakumar assured BM that he would visit the spot. "We will take measures to keep the footpath and garden clean,'' he said.

Vendors to be fined ₹500, customer ₹100

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"We distributed cloth bags and packets of plastic straws among vegetable and fruit vendors so they could make the shift from plastic carry bags and straws to cloth bags and paper straws. Fruit/vegetable sellers and coconut vendors have been directed to charge customers for these items. We have realised that unless people are charged for these items, they will not stop asking for them," added Snehal.

These actions were taken in a jatha which saw participation not just from BBMP officials, but also from local MLAs, RWAs, and volunteers from Beautiful Bharat.

Starting Thursday, these areas will be inspected by BBMP marshals and officials from the health department. Any vendor or customer using banned plastic items will be penalized using Point of Sale machines to avoid misappropriation of the penalty amount.

2-way impact

According to Odette Katrak, Co-founder of Beautiful Bharat, this 'Own bag or pay for a bag' initiative will have a two-way impact if implemented correctly. It will not only push the customers or shoppers to start carrying reusable bags from home but also exert a pull impact on vendors.

"Since customers will have to pay extra, it will lead to behaviour change, which happens sooner when there is a clear consequence. Moreover, the vendors will comply with the rule as they will make a profit. They will no longer lose the 800 -1000 per month on plastic bags, which they have been giving out for free. Additionally, they earn a marginal profit on the sale of every cloth bag which they can procure at wholesale rates," explained Katrak.

Experts say since the first set of bags or straws have been provided to vendors free of charge, BBMP will be able to enforce this rule more stringently.

They underline that a few prerequisites are needed for this model to work.

"All vendors must follow the rule, or else customers will move to those still giving out free plastic bags. Every vendor needs a poster with the BBMP logo to which they can point, making customer interactions easier. First steps have been taken and enforcement needs to continue over the next few days. Within two weeks, some vendors realize this benefits them, and will hopefully be the reason other vendors too switch over," added Katrak.

BBMP officials also told BM that the initiative, in the next phase, will target hotels and eateries.

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FEAR OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Education about social media would help rather than banning it for under-16s

The astounding rise in social media use in the past few years is seeing policy responses come to a head, both internationally and in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Some estimates put the number using social media globally above five billion, with an annualised growth rate of more than 5 per cent.

Accelerated concerns about smartphone addiction, cyberbullying, misinformation and extremist content have often seen digital devices and social media blamed for declines in mental and social wellbeing, in young people in particular.

The American social psychologist Jonathan Haidt calls them "the anxious generation", and politicians and policymakers are scrambling to respond.

This year, US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy asked Congress to put warning labels on social media, similar to health labels on cigarettes.

Along with New Zealand, governments in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy, China and parts of the US have proposed or enforced restrictions on phone use in schools

Now, an Australian petition to increase the minimum age of social media account users from 13 to 16 is building traction, with more than 100,000 signatures.

Such a move is backed by the Australian and UK prime ministers. And in New Zealand, Labour MP Priyanca Radhakrishnan and ACT Party leader David Seymour have supported exploring the option.

But the research into protecting young people by restricting social media use is largely inconclusive. What we do know, however, is that these measures don't equip young people with the skills they already need to build healthy relationships with smartphones and social media.

Education as empowerment

In all the proposed official solutions, one has been seriously overlooked – teaching media literacy.

According to the US National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE), this would provide the skills to "access, analyse, evaluate, create and act using all forms of communication".

By making media literacy "highly valued and widely practised as an essential life skill", it aims to enable young people to shift from being passive media consumers to critical media users. It also helps them understand how they use – and are used by – media platforms.

Essentially, teaching media literacy is about shifting power and agency back to media users by educating them about how the media works.

Unfortunately, media studies (along with other subjects) was dropped from New Zealand's NCEA level one curriculum from 2023.

So far, it remains at levels two and three, but the move signalled a devaluing of what should be a core subject in the digital age. This is especially relevant, given how digital media technology is being incorporated within classes themselves.

The more pervasive devices are in our everyday lives, the more essential media studies education becomes.

Accentuate the positive

Teaching social media literacy provides young people with the tools to engage with their smartphones and social media feeds in healthy, productive and meaningful ways. It also helps them navigate the darker, uglier sides of the online world.

By understanding the history, mechanics, ownership and funding models of social media, students can analyse its role and influence in their lives, and ask questions such as:

1. How does my behaviour on social media train the algorithms that dictate what content is in my feed, and what content I don't see?
2. How does a social media app make money, and what does it need from its users to make that money?
3. What techniques do social media apps use to gain my attention and keep me on the app?
4. How can social media help me find and belong to a community?
5. What stories do the content I post online tell other people about who I am and what I value?
6. As media literacy advocate Renee Hobbs of the US Media Education Lab has said, "there is a reciprocal relationship between protection and empowerment".

In other words, conversations about social media shouldn't be restricted to potential risk and harm. Social media also provides opportunities for people to be creative, to find communities and a sense of belonging, and to engage in learning, discussion and debate.

Social media as 'virtual playground'

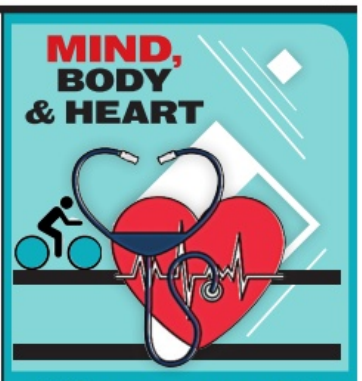
British social psychologist Sonia Livingstone suggests debates about the limits on screen time should focus on quality rather than quantity: it matters how screens are being used more than for how long.

US scholar Ethan Bresnick has described the online world as a "virtual playground". There are risks, you can get hurt, but there is also joy, connections, play, creativity and laughter.

As with any playground, there need to be health and safety measures. But we must also support young people to assess and handle risk so they can thrive and have fun. Above all, it is important not to forget that young people are social media experts.

Parenting and educating children experiencing childhoods so different from previous generations can be scary. Social media is complex and multifaceted – as should be our approach to learning how to navigate and understand it.

(By Melissa L Gould, Auckland University of Technology, The Conversation)



All you need to know about...

Aspirin during pregnancy

Better blood flow
Taking low-dose aspirin may treat flu-induced blood vessel inflammation, creating better blood flow to the placenta during pregnancy, according to the world-first study conducted in mice.

Preeclampsia
Low-dose aspirin is commonly taken to prevent preeclampsia -- high blood pressure condition in pregnancy -- as it stops the body from creating chemicals that cause inflammation.
The study, led by an international team from RMIT University in Australia in collaboration with a team from Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, examined whether the treatment for preeclampsia could be applied to flu infections.
They found very promising results in animal studies -- mice treated daily with low-dose aspirin had less inflammation and improved foetal development and offspring survival.
On the contrary, foetuses and placenta from mice with influenza A were smaller than those from uninfected mice.
They also found the foetuses with low blood oxygen and poor blood vessel development.

Flu infections
Flu infections during pregnancy can resemble preeclampsia, a pregnancy complication that causes inflammation to the aorta and blood vessels, said lead researcher Dr Stella Liong, a post-doctoral research student at RMIT University in Melbourne.
She explained: "When the vascular system gets inflamed, it leads to poor blood flow and affects the aorta's function."
"This is especially a problem during pregnancy where good blood flow to the placenta is crucial to the development of the foetus."
While the research still awaits human clinical trials, Liong said low-dose aspirin is already recognised as safe to take during pregnancy.
However, pregnant people must seek medical advice before taking new medications, the research team said.—IANS

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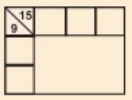
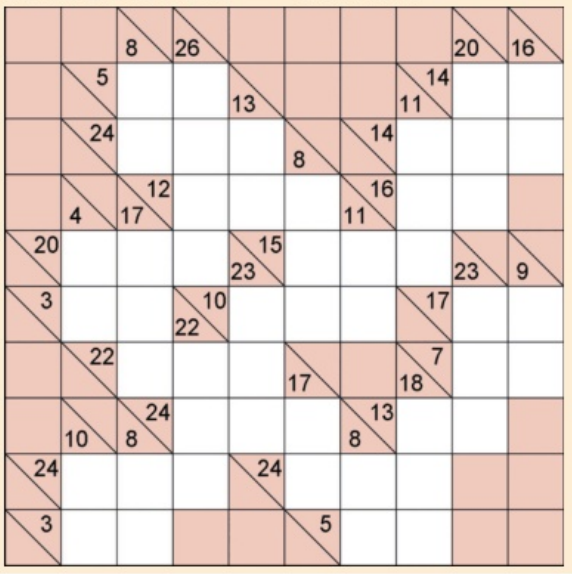
The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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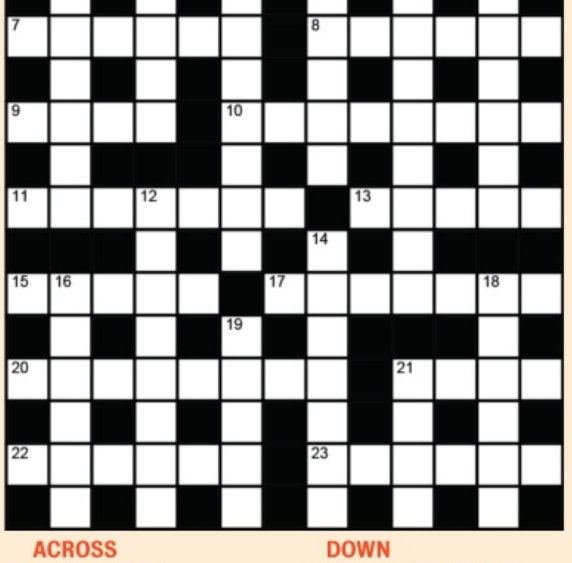


ACROSS

7 Somewhat cold; unemotional and unfriendly? (6)
8 Injuries (6)
9 Latvian capital (4)
10 Limited or cramped? (8)
11 Bird associated with cowardice (7)
13 Intermediate place (5)
15 Important (5)
17 Copyrights or registers a trademark? (7)
20 Tumour in a tendon sheath (8)
21 The warning cry of a golfer (4)
22 ___ on : began to be understood by? (6)
23 Adorned or bejewelled (6)

DOWN

1 Somewhat bashful? (6)
2 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood (4)
3 Executed without a trial (7)
4 Due (5)
5 Inflicting or intended to inflict punishment (8)
6 Part of speech (6)
12 Blocking up or obstructing (8)
14 Official language of Karnataka (7)
16 Embodiment or incarnation (6)
18 Conservatives (6)
19 Discovers (5)
21 Actuality (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: U EQUALS G

EDJYSEU SW WD ISHHSVRPJ LRJ JYNJ SJ GNX LC HDREI DRJ LX WCCQSEU.

Linemaro

There are many fish in the sea, but you are the only one who caught my eye

Mindchow

Better to have a mind opened by wonder than closed by belief

Joke of the day

I have been only wrong once, and that's when I thought I was wrong

Loop

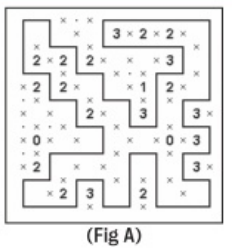
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

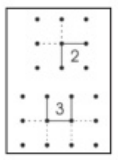
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

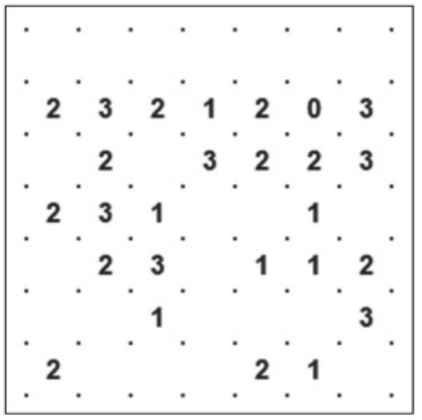
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



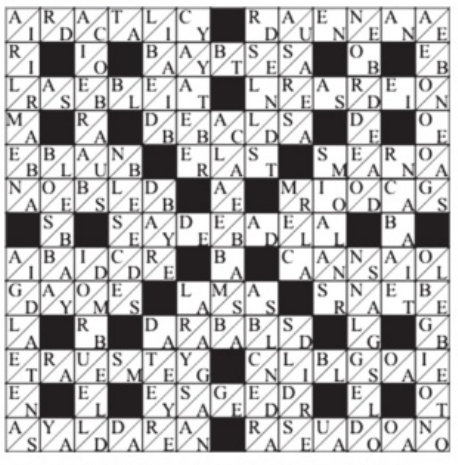
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1 C	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

1 Crops; 6 A vain; 7 Lanai; 8 In nit; 9 T chef

DOWN

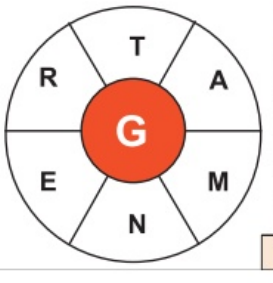
1 If lac; 2 Envoi; 3 Train; 4 Cap; 5 Hasn't

Mensapuzzle

Solve this brain bat:

$$\sqrt{\text{SUEZ}}$$

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

16 Average; 18 Good; 20 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

	3		6	7	5		1	
8	5						6	7
		6				2		
4			7		3			5
			8		4			
6			2		1			9
		5				1		
2	9						8	4
	6		1	4	7		9	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 8

4 5 7 8

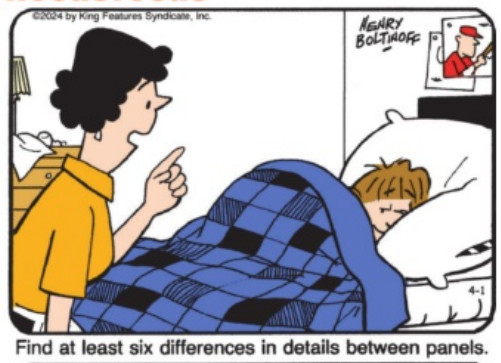
Medium = 21

3 3 4 6

Hard = 8

2 6 6 4

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

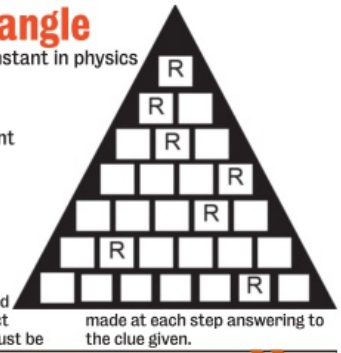
Differences: 1. Pillow is smaller. 2. Hand is moved. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Mouth is different. 6. Collar is missing.

Riddler

Which letter comes next in the following sequence? S, N, E, P, O, H, C, _

Alpha triangle

1 Universal gas constant in physics
2 Concerning
3 Cy Young stat
4 Expensive
5 Staff of a regiment
6 Baby's bed
7 Announce

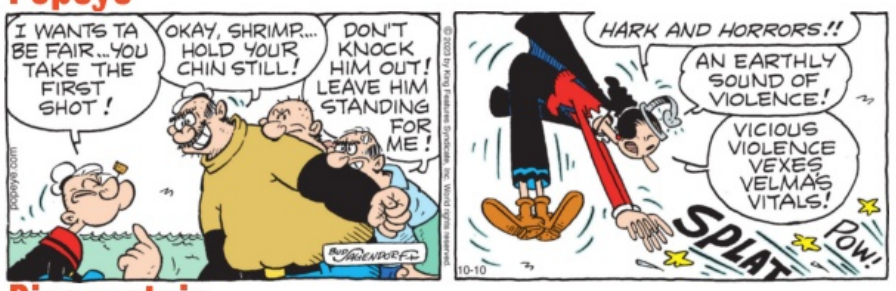


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

COMICS

Popeye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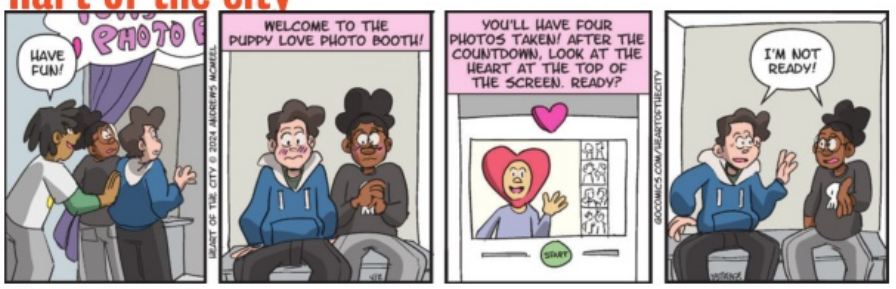
OKAY, SHRIMP... HOLD YOUR CHIN STILL!
DON'T KNOCK HIM OUT! LEAVE HIM STANDING FOR ME!
HARK AND HORRORS!!
AN EARTHLY SOUND OF VIOLENCE!
VICIOUS VIOLENCE VEXES VELMA'S VITALS!
SPLAT
POW!

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city


HAVE FUN!
WELCOME TO THE PUPPY LOVE PHOTO BOOTH!
YOU'LL HAVE FOUR PHOTOS TAKEN! AFTER THE COUNTDOWN, LOOK AT THE HEART AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN. READY?
START
I'M NOT READY!
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Crankshaft

EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING FOR NEXT WEEK'S SOLAR ECLIPSE...
BUT NOWHERE MORE THAN IN THE APTLY NAMED TOWN OF CENTERVILLE, WHICH LIES DEAD CENTER IN THE PATH OF TOTALITY!
DAD, WHY IS THE BASEMENT FULL OF AIR MATTRESSES?
ECLIPSE PARKING $25
BATIUK & DAVIS tombatiuk.com/books

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may feel dull. You are not in a position to trust anyone; you may be a victim of hidden fear, which may make you scared. It is advised to do meditation and chant some prayers, which may help you ease your problems. With the help of an elder's blessings around late evening, you may come out of this messy situation.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be happy and may spread happiness around you. You may feel harmony in domestic life; you may enjoy some romantic moments with your spouse. Your family may support you in taking some important professional decisions. You may expect some new ventures or partnerships in the business or work.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today's positive moon may make you happy. You can use your patience at every stage. Your performance may be good on the job, and you may get some incentives in terms of rewards. Health-related issues among family members will be resolved now. Job seekers are likely to get suitable jobs in their domain. Lovebirds may enjoy dating.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may have mixed situations around you. To avoid being disappointed, it is advised to not expect more from anyone around you. You may also have self-exploration and self-analysis, which may allow you to filter yourself, which may make you feel confident, and you may be able to prepare to accept challenges.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may plan for a change in place, but it is advised to postpone the decision related to migration. It is also advised to avoid investing in business. By late evening, the situation may be under control. With the help of good advice from one of the elders, you may expect positive situations.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may hear some good news from your siblings. You may go on short business trips. You may also expect to get some rewards for your success in your domain. Your respect for those around you may increase. Job seekers who are seeking management jobs may find success. Singles are likely to get engaged.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today is a good day. You are blessed by Jupiter, and your wisdom may help you come out of difficult situations. You may also help needy people, and you may also give your opinion to your family or friends, which may increase your prestige among them. You may have some differences of opinion with your spouse, which may affect your domestic life.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may be a victim of mood swings. You may feel dull and unwell. It affects your day-to-day routine. You are advised to avoid rash driving and adventure tours. Today, you may also spend on worthless things, which may affect your financial health.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be detached from your responsibilities. You may also spend more on purchasing worthless stuff, which may increase negativity in the house or office. You are advised to keep an eye on your opponents and rivals; otherwise, you may be a victim of a conspiracy. It is advised to read documents carefully before submitting your signature.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, blessings from elders' may make you happy. Losses are now converted into gains; your investments may give you profits. Your savings may boost your bank balance. You may plan to invest in your kid's future as well. You may also enjoy some delicious food at home. Your problems related to the throat, teeth, ear, or nose may be resolved now.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you are blessed by elders. You may be very patient, and your focus on your work may be very good. Parents' health is better now, and you are likely to spend your time with elders. You may also meet some influential people who may help you on the professional front. You may also enjoy your romantic moments with your spouse, which may increase harmony in domestic life.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may be spiritual, and you may help needy people around you. You may also plan to donate some money to charity or religious places. Your good karma may help you achieve success in your difficult projects. You may feel some divine power around you, which may help you in unpredictable situations. You may be attracted to the occult. Students are likely to enjoy further studies.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
2·3 + 9·(5/10) x 3
2·3 + 9·1/2 x 3
2·3 + √9 x 3
2·3 + 3 x 3
8 + 9 = 17

QUOTE UNCODE
Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking.

RIDDLER
E. Why? Each group of four consecutive letters, when read in reverse, form a word: SNEP – pens; NEPO – open; EPOH – hope; POHC – chop; OHCE – echo

FAST FIVE

F	E	T	C	H
I	N	N	I	T
L	I	A	N	A
A	V	I	A	N
C	O	R	P	S

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
root-canal

BULL'S EYE
agent, anger, game, GARMENT, garnet, gate, gear, gent, germ, gnat, gram, grant, grate, great, magnet, mange, manger, rage, rang, range

SUDOKU

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5	2	3	8	9	4	6	7	1
4	1	9	7	6	3	8	2	5
1	7	6	4	8	9	2	5	3
8	5	4	3	1	2	9	6	7
9	3	2	6	7	5	4	1	8

ALPHA TRIANGLE
R, Ra, Era, Dear, Cadre, Cradle, Declare.

GO FIGURE
Easy
7 + 4 – 8 + 5 = 8
Medium
6 – 3 + 4 x 3 = 21
Hard
4 x 6 x 2 / 6 = 8

LOOP

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Let personal life be personal

Hollywood actress Kerry Washington shared that she regrets being so public about her last relationship and is happy to be more private with her husband, Nnamdi Asomugha.

"BN -- Before Nnamdi -- I was in a very public relationship and engagement, like I was on the cover of a bridal magazine."

"When that relationship ended, I thought, 'Going forward, I need to have a different kind of boundary, so that my relationships can belong to me'," Washington, whose romance with former fiance David Moscow ended in 2007, told Bustle.

"So even in the years of dating after that, I was very private, which was good, because those were my wild years." The 'Scandal' star said that when she met her husband, he was also very private.

The actress said: "It was a shared value. We started dating right before 'Scandal', and he had been on the cover of Sports Illustrated. We both wanted to protect our relationship. By the time people started talking trash, we were happily married and pregnant." "He was massaging my feet while we were laughing about some story on the internet about him partying at the Super Bowl without me. We'd built so much trust that those attacks didn't put a dent in what we'd created together."Washington and Nnamdi want their children to be able to choose if they want a public life, reports femalefirst.co.uk. — IANS

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